

EASTERIDE DRAWS NEAR

Poker as a Diversion Among the Howling Swells.

WHAT SOCIETY DID THE WEEK PAST ENDED

Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton Entertain the Entre Nous Club—The Kountze Place High Five Club Winds Up the Season—Minor Mention.

A number of ladies and gentlemen in the west part of town, upon whom Lent sat heavily, organized a poker club at the commencement of the penitential season which has been "meeting round" at the house of the members. Some time since it was agreed that all "jack pots" should go to a fund for a big dinner and last Saturday night they had the dinner, which began at 5:45 and ended at 7:45, one of the ladies of the club assuming the duties of chef for the occasion.

The menu was delightfully served, as the following very unique bill will show: Soup—Bouillon in Jack pots, no limit. Olives, green high.

Fish—Oysters, a la raw bluff. Anchovy-Brocc, beef, plants, play the limit. Oyster patties, opened right under the guns.

Roasts—Veal cutlet, press the limit. Rice croquettes, one for the kitty. Tomatoes, two small pair.

Entrées—Fried oysters, served in a full house. Cream bread, in penny ante slices. Saratoga chips, 50 cents worth, please. Chicken and liver, in a full house. Lemon jelly, in both tables.

Dessert—Charlotte Russe, one call two. Neapolitan ice cream, straddled with fresh strawberries. Assorted cake, three of a kind. Oriental coffee, in small pots, sweetened open, opened for the ladies.

From 8 p. m. until—Upon the back of the menu card was the following dainty poem: "We played at cards, my love and I, I took her hand, no one was by, Then drew—drew her nearer me, And, such a queer, such a queer, When to her cheeks the blood did rush I caught and held a royal flush."

High Five in Kountze Place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fowler have a beautiful home in Kountze place and they know the secret of how to entertain. Friday evening they entertained the Kountze Place High Five club in a manner which left little to be desired. Mrs. Fowler is a charming hostess and she determined to make this closing meeting of the club worthy the occasion. That she succeeded is the unanimous verdict of the guests present, who were: Dr. and Mrs. Crummer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Lewis, Mrs. G. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Minahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Judge and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. H. E. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burroughs, Judge Shields, Mr. Otto Baumer, Mr. Fred Schneider, Miss Blanche Van Court. The ladies' prize, a new watch, was awarded to Mrs. Minahan. The first prize for the gentlemen, a walking stick, was taken by Mr. Weller. In the distribution of the grand prizes, the following were winners: Mrs. Minahan; second prize for ladies, Mrs. Shields; first prize for gentlemen, Mr. Harry Lawrence; second prize, Judge Shields.

A Kensington Tea.

All the beauty and grace of the Westminister Presbyterian church assembled at the residence of S. A. Huntson, South Twentieth street, last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a Kensington given by Mrs. Huntson to her friends in the church. The charming hostess was assisted by Mesdames Fairs, Forsyth, Missner, Brown, Gregory, Hanson and Miss Mamie Miller, Mettie Miller, Nancy work and chat divided honors, the afternoon being made particularly delightful by excellent music, Mrs. E. W. West, Miss Abbott gave several piano numbers, Miss Julia Newcomb recited "Jane Conquest," while Miss Myrtle Cook sang five very pretty songs, accompanied by Miss Fowler. Refreshments were served at small tables, the guests being assigned to tables by multi-colored pins. Sixty-two guests were present, who were all in the enjoyment of the absolute perfection of the arrangements.

Played Cards.

Miss Sara Macomber entertained a number of her friends royally Thursday evening at high five at her residence, 3010 Emmet street, Kountze place. After a series of games prizes were awarded as follows: Kitty Hamlin won the ladies' prize, "Little Berrit," Willie Van Court won the gentleman's prize. After refreshments dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Jessie and Mabel Beard, Nellie Fremont, Edna Bradley, Edith Ward, Kitty Hamlin, Martha Bowman, Bessie Cowles, Alice Slaughter, Miriam Roman, Ruth Burgess, C. McColeman, W. Metz, W. Nelson, N. N. Watson, F. G. Watson, C. Esmer. The first prize was won by Miss Schlater of the ladies and by Mr. Gifford of the gentlemen. Mr. Esmer and family of the game an elegant luncheon was served.

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Mrs. Krug, 1017 Wirt street, gave a birthday party Tuesday. Mrs. T. F. Hall, 1660 Sherman avenue, entertained Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and Miss Brown have gone to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wakeley left on Friday for their Chicago home. Mr. John Withcote and family have taken a house at 3033 Grand street. Mrs. Lewis Rowley is going for New York tomorrow to be gone some time. Mrs. C. S. Raymond has returned from an extended visit to Sioux City.

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The "Two Old Crosses," as interpreted by the Anderson Unique comedians, will be presented at the Grand theater Monday afternoon, and will run during the week with the usual matinee. If one-half the reports of the merit of the organization are true, the patrons of the theater will enjoy a week of fun and frolic.

The company includes a number of well-known and favorite artists, prominent among whom are Miss Ada Deaves, Messrs. A. H. Wilson and E. J. Hefferan, the Misses Fannie Bloodgood and Florence Myatt, and others of equal celebrity. The organization has not brewed any deep staggering plot for the Crovies to kick up their heels, and has the most brilliant and witty people, and they are legion, who want to laugh, near a beautiful song, see most graceful dancing, the rollicking burrah of farcical extravagance, will fill the hall. Mrs. Ada Deaves, with her Psycho knock, her Sheridan's ride, her nerves, and her comedy, is the radiant comet that streaks across the stage from certain rise to tag.

Ed Wilson, who has all the "fat," is a clever comedian, and is said to be endowed with an answering penitential, which always succeeds in padding out the part he plays.

Ed J. Hefferan is a funny man, who is said to possess much of that colloquial style, which makes the most popular of comedians.

Fannie Bloodgood seems to have taken permission to sing Eddie Foy's great song, "In the Morning," and she does so with marked effect.

It is reported that Florence Myatt is a belle idole. Miss Myatt has a pretty soprano voice, and will be remembered by having been a strong attraction last season with "A Parlor Match."

The famous Sisters Don were imported from England and are said to be the most gifted and capital dancers of the skirt make.

Lindsay Morrison is an accession to this company from the DeWolf Hopper "Bang" company and the possessed humor sense, of a fine bass voice. The entire organization is new, and we understand very big things are in the air. The result at the Farnam Street theater.

At the Wanderland and Grand Opera house, corner Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue, for the week of April 4 among the many attractions to be presented are: Ell Bowen, the most popular and successful panoramic views, showing the interior and exterior views of the castle of Ludwig II, king of Bavaria; Brodell's wax works; The Mexican exhibit; the last week of the paper king, with entire change of scenic effects. The illusion L'Amphitric, or the angel of the air; D. J. Egbert, a life-like portrait of Mrs. John A. Logan on a glass. The likeness is very clear and strong. Missie, the most popular and successful clown contortionist; McGlone and Lucilio, a sketch artists, and the investment group; Alford and his company, the comedy border drama, "The Ranch King," making a strong bill. Four performances daily, at 8:30, 11:15, and 9:30.

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